



AF
TFW

Patent

BE-118

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Erich Kast, et al
Serial No: 10/686,039
Filed: October 15, 2003
For: SPREADER IMPLANT FOR PLACEMENT BETWEEN VERTEBRAE
Examiner: David Comstock
Art Unit: 3732

Do not enter
or
7/7/05
Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the Official Action dated April 5, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: